Retirement of unpassed hands in the Registration Department.

101. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether there is a Standing Order of the Government that unpassed clerks in the Registration Department who have put in 25 years' service should retire at the age of 50;

(2) is a similar order in force in the case of unpassed hands in any other department;

(3) what is the percentage of unpassed hands to the total number of clerks in each of the following departments:—

(a) Revenue, (b) Magisterial, (c) Civil Courts and (d) Registration;

(4) is educational qualification less essential in the first three of the above-said departments than the Registration Department;

(5) will the Standing Order in question apply to the Head clerks in the Registry Offices; if not, why not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) No. There is a proceedings of the Diwan to that effect.

(1) No.

(3) (a) 14.
(b) 44·4.
(c) 26·8.
(d) 29·67.

(4) No.

(5) The question has not been considered.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Did not the Government know that there were unpassed hands when they were appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not simply a question of passed and unpassed hands. The order has been that if a clerk is neither passed nor has got the registration test then he may be retired at the end of his 25th-year provided he has completed his 50 years.

Diwan Peishkar—incumbents.

102. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) how many persons now draw pay as Diwan Peishkars;

(2) how long will this mode of drawing pay as Diwan Peishkar by more than one person continue?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Two.

(2) Till the permanent Diwan Peishkar Rao Bahadur T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar retires from service.

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